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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of Sie Ting Wong et al. for DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY REQUIRING A SMALL SAMPLE OF BIOLOGICAL FLUID.

Also enclosed is:

- 1. Form PTO 1449 (one (1) page) in duplicate
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 15, 1998 in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of PTO Form 1449 and copies of the references listed on PTO Form 1449. In addition, we are enclosing a copy of the return receipt post card, which serves as prima facie evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references were received by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 1998. Therefore, no fee is required for re-submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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